

ALABAMA ASSOCIATION OF FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

One \$1000 scholarship will be awarded at the ALAFCS Annual Conference to an outstanding student enrolled in an undergraduate program in family and consumer sciences subject matter and/or family and consumer sciences education in a four-year Alabama College or University. Scholarship applicants are highly encouraged to be paid student members of the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences.

Criteria for Eligibility

1. Applicant must be enrolled in a family and consumer sciences related major. Majors are subject to approval by the scholarship committee.

Terms of Agreement

1. A check for the total amount of scholarship will be presented to the college or university in which a student is enrolled during the fall semester. Scholarship recipient must provide official proof of enrollment to the ALAFCS Scholarship Chair, LaTonya Dixon, **September 1, 2025** by the award year.
2. The scholarship application will be judged by a committee composed of ALAFCS members. No person may serve on the selection committee who has a vested interest in an applicant.
3. Deadline for application: emailed by **March 15, 2025** to ALAFCS Scholarship Chairman, Dr. LaTonya Dixon. See instructions below.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE APPLICATION

Complete the application and attach the following:

_____ Official application form (typed)

_____ Unofficial Transcript (undergraduate)
(Official transcript required if awarded scholarship)

_____ Two letters of recommendation. Choose two of the following:

_____ Family and Consumer Sciences teacher/professor

_____ Other university reference (professor/instructor (including FCS), advisor, mentor, student organization sponsor)

_____ Community Leader (professor/instructor outside of major, SGA sponsor, freshman forum, mentors, volunteer coordinators)

Instructions for submitting the application via e-mail:

- Scholarship Applications that do not follow these instructions exactly will not be considered.
- Students should submit ***one*** PDF file that contains all required components (see above) of the application. Save the file as **lastname_alafcsapp**
- E-mail the PDF file to LaTonya Dixon (ldixon@oakwood.edu).
 - Subject line: ALAFCS Scholarship Application
 - Body: Cover letter that states name and a request to review attached application.

If you have questions regarding the application process, please contact: LaTonya Dixon Phone: 256-726-7218 or email: ldixon@oakwood.edu

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Criteria for Selection

Applicant Name: _____

		<i>Score</i>
State your professional goals for your selected program and your future career. Discuss plans for research, practice, and service to your chosen field. 20 pts.	_____	_____
Describe your leadership involvement in the Student Family and Consumer Sciences Unit and other college Family and Consumer Sciences activities. 15 pts.	_____	_____
Describe your involvement in other campus and community activities. 15 pts.	_____	_____
Explain why you are the best candidate for this scholarship. 20 pts.	_____	_____
Provide a letter of recommendation from two of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family and consumer sciences teacher/professor • Other university reference • Community leader Content of the letters of recommendation: Area points to focus on (subject knowledge, leadership skills, professionalism, judgment and decision making, communication skills). 15 pts.	_____	_____
Application process followed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Official application form (typed) • Unofficial Transcript (undergraduate) 15 pts.	_____	_____
AAFCS Membership Number _____ 5 bonus pts.	_____	_____
TOTAL POINTS (out of 100)	_____	<i>Score</i>

Signature of Judge

Date

**OFFICIAL APPLICATION
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FULL NAME _____

E-mail _____

ADDRESS _____

City State Zip

HOME TELEPHONE NO. _____ CELL PHONE NO. _____

COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY ATTENDING _____

FCS MAJOR _____

CLASSIFICATION:

Sophomore Junior Senior

GRADE POINT AVERAGE Overall _____ FCS _____

Point System Used: 3.0 _____ 4.0 _____

NAME(S) OF PARENT/GUARDIAN _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN PHONE NUMBER(S) _____

ADDRESS _____

City State Zip

AAFCS MEMBERSHIP NUMBER _____

ATTACH UNOFFICIAL COLLEGE TRANSCRIPT AND TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION. If selected, an official transcript will be required.

If selected, I agree to the Terms of Agreement for THE ALABAMA ASSOCIATION OF FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP.

Applicant's Signature

Date

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